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Mr. Velma T. Smith **Branch Chief** Securities and Exchange Commission Branch of Filer Support 2 Room 2531 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549

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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Qwest Corporation, 6.5% Notes Due 2017 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 1, 2008. Tentative listing date -December 8, 2008.

Sincerely,

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